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Mr. Chris Nelson
South Dakota Secretary of State
500 East Capitol
Pierre, SD 57501

Dear Mr. Nelson,

The Meade County Democrats have been actively planning a raffle ticket sale that will commence upon your approval followed by approval from Meade County and the City of Sturgis. Specifically, we are seeking your permission to sell raffle tickets for the following items:

- One (1) raffle for one twin size quilt and one full size quilt. Both of these items have been donated. (1 raffle with 2 names drawn)
- One (1) raffle for two donated youth guided prairie deer hunts. (1 raffle with 2 names drawn)
- One (1) raffle for one Rueger .30/06 rifle (1 winner/1 name drawn). This item will cost our organization $500.00)
- One (1) raffle for one donated adult guided prairie deer hunt. (1 raffle/1 winner)

The winners will be drawn during a June 23, 2007 barbeque to be held at the Sturgis City Park. Ticket sales will start as soon as state, county, and city permission is granted.

Proceeds of the raffles and a silent auction to be held at the barbeque will help pay for the barbeque supplies and the gun that is to be raffled off. Proceeds will also be used to help fund our *Coats for Kids* project in which we provide winter coats, snow boots, stocking caps, and gloves to needy children. In addition, remaining proceeds will also help fund our organization through the year.

If you have any questions, whatsoever, please contact me by phone at (605) 347-1509 or e-mail: marybeth57785@yahoo.com. We await your written response to our request.

Sincerely,
Mary Anderson
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March 6, 2007

Mary Anderson, Chair
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Dear Mary:

The South Dakota Secretary of State's office has received and filed your request regarding the raffle which will be held on June 23, 2007 at the Sturgis City Park. You may begin selling raffles tickets. If you have any other questions, please feel free to contact me at (605) 773-3537 or monae.johnson@state.sd.us.

Thank you,

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